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Application No.: 10/680,176	)	Examiner: Paul T. Chin
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Filed: October 8, 2003	)	
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For: GRIPPING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HAND-HELD OBJECTS

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005 to which a response is due by December 7, 2005 with a one-month extension of time. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding restriction and allow examination to proceed on all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.